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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
MBHB Case No. 10-378-WO-US**

In re Application of:

Peter Hesse, Tillmann Paul, and Richard Weiss

Serial No.: 10/593,573

Filing Date: January 17, 2007

Title: Powder for Rapid Prototyping and
Associated Production Method

Confirmation No.: 1340

Examiner: Theisen, Mary Lynn F.

Group Art Unit: 1743

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 31, 2011

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a three-month extension of time, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.

All fees associated with this response have been paid during the electronic filing process. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.